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In re Application of	:	
Masayuki Ikeda	:	
Application No. 10/780,288	:	ON PETITION
Filed: February 17, 2004	:	
Attorney Docket No. 9319S-000631	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 22, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

A review of the record discloses that the above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely pay the issue fee on or before September 1, 2005. The application is being revived for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114. However, in an application or patent abandoned or lapsed for failure to pay the issue fee or any portion thereof, the required reply must be the payment of the issue fee or any outstanding balance thereof. Therefore, the requisite issue fee is being charged to counsel's deposit account.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application is revived for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination) filed November 22, 2005.

Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid in the above-identified application cannot be refunded. However, if the above-identified application is again allowed, petitioner may request that the issue fee paid on November 22, 2005, be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 3662, for further processing of the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 filed November 22, 2005.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3226.

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